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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL'S UN GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT

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1. SECTIONS OF FM CAGLAYANGIL'S SEPTEMBER 28 STATEMENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH DEALT WITH CYRPUS AND THE AEGEAN DISPUTE WERE EXCERPTED IN A PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTED BY THE TURKISH MISSION BEFORE THE SPEECH.

2. ON CYPRUS: "I AM SURE THAT ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL RECALL THE DELIBERATIONS IN THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THESE DELIBERATIONS HAVE HAD AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE REACTIVATED WITH A NEW PROCEDURE. WITH THIS AIM AND IN ORDER TO REACH A SOLUTION WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ALL THE ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, WE

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HAD REACHED AN ACCORD WITH MY GREEK COLLEAGUE, THE

FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREECE TO RESUME THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS.

"UNFORTUNATELY AND DESPITE THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ENTER INTO MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS, BECAUSE THE GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP HAS SPARED NO EFFORT TO UNDERMINE THIS ACCORD AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND THUS CASTING A SHADOW ON THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. BUT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH A TENACITY AND PERSEVERANCE FOR WHICH WE ARE GRATEFUL HAS NOT ABANDONED HIS EFFORTS AND HAS RECENTLY HAD NEW CONSULTATIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES.

"I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE ONCE AGAIN THE PRINCIPLES AND CONSIDERATIONS WHICH GUIDE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN ITS POLICIES PERTAINING TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"AS YOU KNOW THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN CYPRUS ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS. BOTH THIS FACT AND THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT THE TWO COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE REPRESENTED ON AN EQUAL BASIS IN EVERY INTERNATIONAL FORUM WHERE THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED. IN THE UNITED NATIONS THIS NECESSITY SHOULD BE RESPECTED IN AS MUCH AS IT IS PERMITTED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. ANY ACTION, ANY DECISION WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE THIS PRINCIPLE WOULD ONLY MAKE THE NEGOTIATIONS MORE DIFFICULT AND PROLONG THE CONFLICT.

"THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN CYPRUS IS THE RESULT OF THE MILITARY COUP D'ETAT STAGED BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IN 1974 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANNEXING THE ISLAND TO GREECE. ANY FUTURE SOLUTION SHOULD SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF CYPRUS. THE STATE OF CYPRUS SHOULD BE ABLE TO FOLLOW A GENUINE POLICY OF NON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALIGNMENT WHICH ACCORDING TO THE VIEWS OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD CORRESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO THE LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF TWO COMMUNITIES, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

"DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN THE RE-GROUPING OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN TWO DIFFERENT

REGIONS OF THE ISLAND. SIXTY-THOUSAND TURKS HAVE MOVED TO THE NORTH OF THE ISLAND, LEAVING THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTIES IN THE SOUTH. THERE HAS BEEN A SIMILAR MOVEMENT OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE NORTH OF CYPRUS. THESE MOVEMENTS OF POPULATIONS HAVE CREATED DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WHICH CAN ONLY BE SOLVED WITHIN AN OVERALL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

"THE TURKISH INTERVENTION OF 1974 IN CYPRUS AS A RESULT OF THE COUP AGAINST THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS WAS IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS TURKEY HAS UNDERTAKEN ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY GUARANTEEING THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS. TURKEY HAS NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER TO MAINTAIN HER FORCES IN CYPRUS FOREVER. UP TO NOW TURKEY HAS REDUCED HER FORCES IN CYPRUS BY 12,000. TURKEY HAS NO DESIRE TO IMPOSE A SOLUTION. TURKEY HAS NO INTEREST IN CYPRUS OUTSIDE SAFEGUARDING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ISLAND AND THE SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY. TURKEY BELIEVES THAT CYPRUS SHOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE STRATEGIC ARRANGEMENTS AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE A POLITICAL INSTRUMENT OF BIG POWERS. IN THIS RESPECTS, THE TURKISH COMMUNITY IS FULLY COMMITTED TO A GENUINE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT.

"FOR ALL THESE REASONS ANY SOLUTION WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE TURKISH COMMUNITY IN CYPRUS WOULD BE ALSO ACCEPTABLE FOR TURKEY WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS.

"AS SOON AS A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION IS FOUND FOR THE CYPRUS PROBLEM TURKEY WILL START WITHDRAWING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HER FORCES WHICH WERE SENT TO CYPRUS IN COMPLIANCE WITH HER TREATY COMMITMENTS.

"I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE ONCE AGAIN THAT TURKEY IN HER CYPRUS POLICY WILL CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED ONLY BY HER DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE THROUGH ALL MEANS, A JUST AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE, SECURITY AND A HARMONIOUS COOPERATION IN OUR REGION.

"THIS SAME DESIRE ALSO GUIDES TURKEY IN BILATERAL TURKISH-GREEK PROBLEMS."

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3. ON THE AEGEAN DISPUTE AND REMILITARIZATION OF ISLANDS: "THE QUESTION PERTAINING TO THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF AND TO THE REMILITARIZATION OF THE ISLANDS OFF THE TURKISH COAST AND THE USE OF THE AIRSPACE OVER THE AEGEAN WAIT URGENT SOLUTIONS. ALL THESE PROBLEMS WERE RECENTLY DISCUSSED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHERE I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF PRESENTING THE VIEWS OF MY GOVERNMENT.

"THE REMILITARIZATION OF THE ISLANDS SITUATED ONLY A FEW MILES OFF THE TURKISH COAST IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES - THE TREATY OF LAUSANNE OF 1923 AND OF THE TREATY OF PARIS OF 1947 REGULATING THE STATUS OF THESE ISLANDS - CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS MENACE TO THE SECURITY OF TURKEY AND NOURISHES A CLIMATE OF DISTRUST BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALLY-DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF THE ISLANDS SHOULD
BE TAKEN WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

"THE DISPUTE ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE
AEGEAN IS THE RESULT OF THE GREEK CLAIM FOR
EXCLUSIVE SOVEREIGNTY AND MONOPOLY OF PWER IN THE
AEGEAN.

"THE JURIDICAL ARGUMENTS OF GREECE IN
SUPPORT OF THESE CLAIMS ARE NOT VALID. THE
JURIDICAL CONCEPTS ON THESE MATTERS HAVE NOT YET
BEEN DEFINED BUT IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT THE
CONFIGURATION OF THE AEGEAN SEA WITH A MULITTITUDE
OF ISLANDS, MANY OF WHICHARE VERY CLOSE TO THE
TURKISH COAST, NECESSITATES APPLICATION OF THE
CRITERIA OF EQUALITY AND EQUITY AND WHICH WOULD TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT THE UNIQUE CONDITIONS OF THE AEGEAN
SEA.

"THE DEMOGRAPHIC FACTOR SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED
ALSO. THE POPULATION OF THOUSANDS OF THE AEGEAN
ISLANDS DO NOT EXCEED 300,000 INHABITANTS, WHEREAS
THE POPULATION OF THE COASTAL REGION OF TURKEY
REACHES TEN MILLION PEOPLE. AEGEAN IS A SEA WHICH
IS SHARED ONLY BY TURKEY AND GREECE THROUGH THEIR
COASTS. THEREFORE, IT IS A COMMON SEA. THE PROBLEM
OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AND ITS DELIMITATION GOES
BEYOND PURELY TECHNICAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS
AND INVOLVES POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SECURITY
FACTORS. TURKEY CANNOT ABANDON HER VITAL INTERESTS
AND RIGHTS WHICH ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE
SAFEGUARDING OF THE GENERAL BALANCE IN THIS REGION.

"THE RECENT DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
HAVE CONFIRMED THE TURKISH POINT OF VIEW. THE
COUNCIL HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE GREEK ALLEGATION THAT
THE ACTIVITIES OF A TURKISH CIVILIAN RESEARCH
VESSEL CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGN
RIGHTS FO GREECE. THE INTERNATIONAL COUNT OF JUSTICE,
FROM THE JURIDICAL POINT OF VIEW HAS REJECTED THE
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GREEK REQUEST FOR INTERIM MEASURES FOR THE PRE-
VENTION OF TURKISH RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION
ACTIVITIES.

"TURKEY HAS ALWAYS ADVOCATED BILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR THE
SOLUTION OF THEIR DISPUTES AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ON THE 25TH OF AUGUST HAS ENDORSED THE SAME VIEW.
ON OUR SIDE WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO ENTER INTO
MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS, PROVIDED THAT THESE NEGOTIA-
TIONS ARE NOT OVERSHADOWED BY UNILATERAL ACTIONS
IMCOMPATIBLE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND WHICH WOULD HARM THE MUTUAL TRUST.
BECAUSE WITHOUT MUTUAL CONFIDENCE NO DIALOGUE
WOULD RESULT IN POSITIVE RESULTS."
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